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In May 11 meeting with Alphand and Gaccia Murphy handed them brief Departmental paper listing some possible non-military counter-measures against Soviet Union and requested reactions and any thoughts they might have developed independently. Alphand asked what we had in mind by neutral country representations to Soviets not to obstruct access; Murphy mentioned India as possibility. Kohler noted we have already started process diplomatically informing other governments on our position and attitude toward Berlin-Germany situation as part of effort to elicit broad support and build opposition to Soviet forcible obstruction to Berlin access.

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Kohler

explained US had staffed out own paper which recognized complicated nature of introducing matter into UN and extracted general principles to keep in mind: suggested setting up special tripartite sub-group to study further.

Murphy speculated

speech possible trial balloon by SecyGen. It was agreed to establish sub-group.

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[] Murphy remarked embargoes not very attractive but not many other non-military moves available. []

Murphy responded affirmatively to Caccia's question whether counter-measures would be discussed in MAC. Murphy pointed out possible impact on Soviets if knowledge of tripartite planning for counter-measures leaked to them;

[] Murphy stressed need to complete plans so as to permit rapid action if considered necessary and asked for British and French consideration of our suggestions.

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